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The following is a list of commodity prices in Rumania as of December 1953.
Unless otherwise indicated, the prices are quoted in lei per kilogram.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Official (Rations)</u>	<u>Free Market</u>
<u>Foodstuffs</u>		
Black bread	.70	2.00
White bread	--	2.18 per 750 grams
Butter	27.00	40.00 and more
Flour	4.00	6.00
Corn flour	-- --	6.00 black market
Sugar	3.00	20.00
Oil	3.00	35.00
Tea	-- --	160.00 black market
Coffee	-- --	160.00 black market
Cocoa	-- --	70.00 when available
Margarine	14.50	14.50
Rice	11.40	11.40
Noodles	2.00	7.50
Lard	18.00	40.00 or more
Beef	7.65	20.00 or more
Pork	9.80	30.00
Ham	23.60	40.00
Sausage	22.00	30.00 or more
Fish	7.50	-- --
Herring	20.00	50.00
Poultry	-- --	30.00 or more

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<u>Article</u>	<u>Official (Rations)</u>	<u>Free Market</u>
Foodstuffs (Cont.)		
Eggs, each	0.85	3.00
Cheese	20.00	--- --
Jam	8.00	--- --
Barley	5.00	5.00
Beans	1.70	7.00 or more
Green Beans	2.00	6.00
Cabbage	1.00	3.00
Purple cabbage	1.00	6.00
Tomatoes	1.00	4.00
Tomato juice	7.80	15.00
Radishes	1.00	3.00
Radishes, small	3.00	3.00
Cauliflower	5.00	5.00
Parsley	1.00	3.00
Potatoes	1.00	3.00
Onions	0.70	3.00
Egg plant	2.00	2.00
Cucumbers, each	1.00	3.00
Carrots	3.00	3.00
Beets	0.70	3.00
Corn, one ear	0.50	1.00
Lettuce, per head	0.30	2.00
Spinach	0.70	--- --
Paprika	0.70	3.00
Apples	2.00	11.00
Pears	--- --	7.00
Lemons	--- --	20.00
Clothing		
Cotton stockings, pair	5.00	40.00
Cotton dress	90.00	150.00
Gloves, pair	50.00	60.00
Pullover	90.00	200.00
Shirt, poorest quality	20.00	30.00
Shirt	30.00	30.00
Towels, each	30.00	30.00
Suit material, meter	500.00	800.00
Ready-made suit	250.00	--- --
Undershirt, each	8.00	80.00
Underwear, pair	6.00	40.00
Wool dress material, meter	300.00	300.00
Wool coat material, meter	700.00	1200.00
Coat material, meter	200.00	600.00
Miscellaneous		
Laundry soap	7.50	15.50
Toilet soap	6.00	--- --
Toothpaste	6.00	6.00
Salt	2.50	2.50
Washing soda	2.00	2.00
Polishing sand	4.50	4.50

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